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HOUSE BILL NO. 118

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CRIME: Amends the crime of illegal use of counterfeit trademark

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:229(A), relative to the crime of the illegal use of a counterfeit
3 trademark; to add possession with the intent to sell to the elements of the crime; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:229(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §229. Illegal use of counterfeit trademark; penalties

8 A. No person shall knowingly sell, possess with the intent to sell, or
9 otherwise transfer for compensation anything of value having a counterfeit
10 trademark.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds possession as an element of the crime of the illegal use of a counterfeit trademark.

Present law provides for the crime of the illegal use of a trademark.

Present law provides that no person shall knowingly sell, or otherwise transfer for compensation anything of value having a counterfeit trademark.

Proposed law retains the provisions of present law and adds possession with the intent to sell as an element of the crime.

(Amends R.S. 14:229(A))